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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL TWINING

SUBJECT: Your Conference With General Foulkes

1. Tomorrow General Foulkes will want to talk about the staff procedure for supporting the Canadian Chiefs of Staff Committee and the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff. This relates specifically to his request that the MCC be upgraded and the possibility that we might want to transfer the U.S. membership of the MCC to the Joint Staff. See attachment number 1 for his latest proposal on this. You should advise him that this proposition is under active study by the Joint Staff at the present time -- that we see no basic trouble with the proposition at this time -- and that we should have a paper for them on the subject in about ten days to two weeks.
2. General Foulkes will also want to talk about the interpretation of CINCNORAD's terms of reference with respect to calling an alert during periods of international tension. We have sent them one paper on this subject, and they have responded with some suggested modifications. You should tell him that their suggested modifications are now under study by the Joint Chiefs of Staff -- that we see no major divergency in principle -- and that we expect to have an answer on their latest proposal in ten days to two weeks. Attachment number 2 contains his latest correspondence on this subject.
3. I recommend that you show General Foulkes the attached draft of a paper, which we are now getting ready through official channels, which would give General Partridge advance authorization to go on alert in the event the West is denied access to Berlin. This draft, attachment number 3, is being put in final form for your signature now, but we think you should advise the Secretary of Defense before you transmit it formally to General Foulkes.

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4. You may wish to give Secretary McElroy a quick briefing on the above because Defense Minister Pearkes may comment on these issues to the Secretary.

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Attachments